

BLOW FROM SLUNG-SHOT KILLED THIS DRIVER.



EDWARD WISE

Evidence of Robbery, Too, in the Murder of Charles Beaseley.

Struck Down in the Street Twenty Feet from a Lamppost and with People Near By—Two Suspects Fled, but One Was Caught.



Scene of and Principals in the Twenty-ninth Street Tragedy.

The cross in the photograph of the locality of the murder shows where the victim, Cab Driver Beaseley, was struck down. The photograph of his two little girls was found in his pocket, and the police have a man named Wise under arrest as a suspect.

Charles F. Beaseley, a cab driver for the Pennsylvania Cab Company, who was assaulted at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night in Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, within twenty feet of a lamp post, died yesterday morning at Roosevelt Hospital. All the evidence points to murder in the act of highway robbery by two men. Edward Wise, a suspect, was captured by the police.

David C. Hess, a clerk in a drug store at Forty-second street and Broadway, was returning from a theatre at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night with his wife. They were already on the stoop of No. 331 West Twenty-ninth street, and Mr. Hess was unlocking the door, when they heard a loud crack, which sounded as if a man had been struck with some weapon or had fallen heavily upon the sidewalk.

Mr. Hess says that he and his wife turned immediately and saw a man lying upon the sidewalk before No. 333. The man lay with his head toward the street and his feet toward the house. One man stood on either side. One of them suddenly stooped, tore open the prostrate man's coat and began going through his pockets. Mr. Hess cried "Stop thief!" and his wife screamed.

Other suspect Escaped.

Philip Riesz, of No. 235 Eighth avenue, was passing on the opposite side of the street. As he started across, one of the men ran and the other shouted: "Chase him." Riesz started after the fleeing man, while the other stood his ground.

Wise, the one who was attempting to escape, ran to Eighth avenue, turned north and then into Thirtieth street toward Seventh avenue. Policemen Sims and Butlerfield gave chase, and Sims captured Wise at Seventh avenue and Thirtieth street.

Chief Devery, who was toward the head of the chase, and accompanied the policeman and his captive back to Twenty-ninth street, where the victim lay unconscious in a pool of blood. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

Meantime, according to the story of Mr. Hess, a man in a red coat, wearing glasses, who he believes was one of the assailants, stood there as a crowd gathered. Hess said to one of the crowd: "Get a policeman! I think that man there is one of the robbers."

While Hess was telling his story to the crowd, however, the suspected assailant slipped away.

At the West Thirtieth street station the prisoner said he was Edward Wise, of No. 331 West Thirtieth street, and that he was a professional pool player. There had been an altercation with an intoxicated man, whose name he did not know. Wise said that "a man from Roxbury, Mass., arriving in New York last night, had on 35 cents in his pocket when searched and no weapon or jewelry of any kind."

The police discovered yesterday that the victim was Charles F. Beaseley, of No. 432 West Twenty-fourth street, a brother of Theodore Beaseley, a ward detective of the Court street station. There was no money or jewelry in his pockets, only a key tagged "No. 2" and a diamond-encrusted photograph of two very beautiful children, his own, living with friends of his at Nyack, N. Y. Beaseley never recovered consciousness and died at 9:30 yesterday morning.

Killed by a Slungshot.

UNCLE SAM HAS NO FEAR FOR CANAL.

Government Does Not Believe Nicaragua Is Dealing with Another Nation.

LOOKING UP NEW COMPANY

May Not Conclude to Back the Reputed Successful Rival of Maritime Company.

Washington, Nov. 3.—"We have made no protest to the Nicaraguan Government on the subject of reported concessions by that Government to a canal company other than the Maritime Canal Company."

The Secretary of State made this statement this afternoon, in reply to published reports that such a protest had been made. The Secretary, in explanation of the relation of the Maritime Company to the proposed work, said:

"We have received dispatches from our Minister saying that certain concessions had been made to another company. The position of the President in regard to the report is this: He is of the opinion that while the matter is before Congress it is desirable that nothing shall be done to disturb the existing state of things."

"It would be premature to speak of this matter in detail, as we have not yet received the text of the new arrangements reported to have been made."

"There are several rumors as to what has been done in Nicaragua regarding these concessions. One is that the concession to the new company is subject to the approval of the United States. Another is to the effect that any concessions to the new company must be contingent on their acceptance by the Maritime Canal Company. The President has instructed our Minister to report the facts fully. Until that report has been received it will not be possible to consider the case intelligently."

Another State official said the State Department had asked Minister Merry to represent to the Nicaraguan Government, or, more specifically, President Zelaya, of the Greater Central American Republic, that final action be not taken by that Government until the status of the Maritime Canal Company can be considered by the Congress of the United States.

This Government is favoring the Maritime Company, the extent to which Congress will aid it is dependent upon the report of the Canal Commission, of which Admiral Walker is chairman, and which has not yet been submitted.

"The Nicaraguan Government, I think," he said, "is open to grave criticism in entering into negotiations with another scientific while the agreement with the Maritime company is still in force and cannot lapse for at least a year yet. One thing is certain, that no rights of the Maritime company acquired from Nicaragua can be abrogated by the new form of government, because the new Government cannot repudiate the contracts of the individual States comprising the union."

United States Will Back It.

"The Nicaraguan Government is, besides, on record as guaranteeing the rights of the Maritime company until October, 1899, and even after that date any new arrangements to be made between Nicaragua and the United States."

would back the new enterprise. In general terms it can be stated, however, that this Government will see to it that the construction of the canal is under the auspices of this Government and backed by it financially. I see nothing in the present negotiations to show that President Zelaya intends to let any other nation into the great enterprise."

HORSE RAN AWAY WITH A JOKER.

Owner Knocked Down and the Horse So Badly Injured That He Had to Be Shot.

A joke played by John Weissenberg, of No. 445 Broadway, Williamsburg, yesterday afternoon, caused the death of a valuable horse belonging to Adam Kessel, of No. 475 Broadway, and nearly killed Michael Donohue, who lives at No. 212 Palmetto street.

The horse, attached to a buggy, was left in front of Kessel's place. Weissenberg, who had been drinking, came along, and, knowing Kessel, thought it a good joke to jump into the rig and drive off. He did so, and while turning from Broadway into Wallabout street Kessel called to him to stop. Weissenberg lashed the animal and drove along Wallabout street at a furious pace. Kessel, seeing the horse was out of control, ran after him, but he was too late.

The horse was dragged nearly two blocks before he let go. In the meantime Donohue had got in the way of the runaway horse and was knocked down.

Midway between Marcy and Harrison avenues, in Howard street, the horse stumbled and fell. His right foreleg was broken and the animal had to be shot. Weissenberg escaped without a scratch.

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PUTS A LOAD OF MISERY ON ALGER.

Chief Surgeon at Camp Thomas Holds Him Personally Responsible.

DIVISION HOSPITALS BAD.

Dr. Hartsuff Says Their Creation Made the Caring for the Sick Difficult.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Secretary of War Alger, according to testimony given to-day before the War Investigating Committee, is personally responsible for the neglect from which the sick soldiers in camp at Chickamauga suffered so severely.

It has been shown frequently by witnesses before this committee that the sick volunteers could have been well cared for if they had been left in the charge of their regimental surgeons in regimental hospitals. It was because they had to go to division hospitals, where there were not enough doctors, nurses nor supplies, that so many of the volunteer soldier boys died in camp.

According to the testimony of Dr. A. Hartsuff, who was Chief Surgeon of the army at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, from April 21 until July 27 last, Secretary Alger was alone responsible for the creation of these division hospitals. In the course of his testimony Colonel Deady, who was the only member of the investigating committee present at the meeting to-day, asked Dr. Hartsuff this question: "Do you think the establishment of division hospitals a bad policy?"

"Very bad, as it was done," replied the witness.

"Could you, as chief medical officer, have controlled the matter?" was the next question.

"No, sir," was the reply. "It was an order of the Secretary of War, and under this order no regimental hospital could be maintained. In my opinion this order was very unfortunate."

In carrying it into effect the work of caring for the sick was greatly interfered with, and I think I can safely say that no one was benefited by it."

Dr. Hartsuff said the law for the organization of volunteer forces did not provide for the establishment of a hospital corps, and the only way to get a force for the hospital work was to transfer men from the volunteer force to the regular force. It very often happened that these men were not the most efficient.

A division or field hospital, he thought, was a necessity, but he did not think it should be built up, as had been the case at Chickamauga and other camps, by taking surgeons, stewards and ambulances from the regiments. It ought to be made an independent institution.

TROOPS HOME TO AID A REPUBLICAN.

Fourth Ohio Regiment to Be Rushed Back to Columbus.

THEIR VOTES ARE NEEDED

Will First Be Taken to Washington to Be Reviewed by McKinley.

Washington, Nov. 3.—President McKinley to-day consented to review the Fourth Ohio Regiment on its return from Porto Rico. The regiment is expected to arrive in New York to-morrow morning, and will pass through Washington on its way home.

The President's promise to review these troops is believed here to be part of a political scheme, by which the Republicans hope to prevent the re-election of Congressman Lutz to the House of Representatives from the Columbus district. Mr. Higgins, the Republican candidate, retired some time ago that he would have a hard time to defeat the Democratic opponent. So he brought influence to bear on the War Department.

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Cruiser New York Ready to Sail.

The cruiser New York, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, has completed coaling at Templeville, S. I., and is taking aboard stores for a long voyage. "Commodore" Puller expects sailing orders from Washington to proceed to a Southern port. The exact destination is not known.

Girl Burglar Is Committed.

Katie Boone, the eleven-year-old girl who was arrested on the charge of robbing the Post Office at Lincolnville, S. I., was arraigned before Judge Fleming in the Court of Special Sessions, at Kingston, yesterday. The Federal authorities refused to take any part in the prosecution of the case. The child admitted the theft from the store in which she had been caught, and she was committed to the Catholic Protectory.

Republican Party in this State stands convicted of the waste or steal of \$9,000,000 of the canal improvement moneys.

They said \$9,000,000 would improve all the canals. They have already spent every cent of that sum, and yet there are still 240 miles uncompleted and 140 miles not yet touched out of the total 640 miles of canals. Governor Black's investigation commission say \$22,500,000 additional is required to make the improvement.

The Republican party in this State stands charged with the enactment of a Force Elections bill, made to apply to only Greater New York, because it is a Democratic city.

That is virtually saying to the people of the cities, "You are more corrupt than the people of the State, for there must be special deputies with revolvers and bludgeons to supervise you, while the country voter is left free."

The Republican party stands charged with the Raines law, that takes \$1,000,000 of the cities' excise moneys and pours it into the country districts to lessen their taxes, regardless of the fact that we could spend it on our streets and schools, and so lessen our taxes.

The Republican party stands charged with a violation of all of the true principles of civil service in Governor Black's starchless civil service law.

The Republican party stands charged with taking the State Government from the Democrats when the State was free from debt and running the State into debt to the tune of many millions of money.

The party makes no excuses and has no blushes, for in its State platform it indorses the Republican administration, as "wise, statesmanlike, careful and economical."

The Republican party of Brooklyn stands charged with all of the negligences, wastes and steals of the last city government, so that the very air reeks with indictments. It cost more money to repair the City Hall than it did to build the new Mechanics' Bank building, corner of Montague and Court streets.

The Republican party has nominated Colonel Roosevelt, or rather, it has Ratified the Fifth Avenue Hotel nomination of Colonel Roosevelt.

But where does he start? Not alone upon the platform which approves of all of the doings of the State government, but voluntarily, unnecessarily and deliberately he said, in his Speech of Acceptance, "The record made by the Republican administration in the State of New York is a guarantee that upon all questions involving the property rights and interests and liberty of all citizens the Republican party can be safely trusted."

Safely trusted!! Even the Hon. T. L. Woodruff, Lieutenant-Governor, is not so rash!

Has not then Colonel Roosevelt out of his own mouth identified himself with the record of that party?

Sound public policy dictates that a party which has done these things and not even knows not repentance, but glories in them, should be punished. You cannot punish it by electing one of its own members who gives a certificate of good moral character and is identified himself with it.

The only way to punish this Republican party is to thrust it out of power. Do not by your vote forgive or condone.

Vote, then, for Augustus Van Wyck for Governor, for he is pledged to punish the wrong-doers and to restore decency to its place in State government. Vote for Brooklyn's own candidate, that the State may know that Brooklyn has enough pride and love for her own son so as to set him before the State as one to be trusted with the highest office.

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